

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael Lax  
Application No.: 10/776,583 Confirmation No.: 3036  
Filed : February 10, 2004  
For : APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR COMMUNICATING  
ASSET INFORMATION  
Group Art Unit : 3689  
Examiner : Nguyen, Thuy-Vi Thi

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Palo Alto, CA  
September 22, 2008

**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This reply is in response to the August 7, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to extend the time for filing this reply for one (1) month, up to and including **October 7, 2008**. Accordingly, this reply is timely filed.

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